



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Spring Wheat Emergence Nearing Completion

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending June 13 ranged from one degree below normal to six degrees below normal for the state. Conditions were generally drier for the week. The Northern and Eastern districts received the most moisture. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spraying, and cutting alfalfa.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 3% short, 75% adequate, and 22% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Emerged	91	93	90
Field Corn Planted	98	95	99
Field Corn Emerged	82	86	92
Dry Beans Planted	74	88	92
Dry Beans Emerged	41	68	63
Dry Peas Emerged	97	96	98
Lentils Emerged	88	80	95

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Winter Wheat	91	68	18
Spring Wheat	44	9	--
Barley	41	12	--

Field Crop Report

Dry weather moved into the state which improved many crops' progress and condition. Alfalfa cutting is still behind average but significant advancements were made during the week. The Twin Falls County extension reports warmer weather has improved the condition of corn in the area. Many eastern district county extensions report that farm operators are still struggling to finish up planting. Recent moisture has helped producers defer irrigation which has been good for the supply of irrigation water.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Twin Falls extension reports that range land grasses are drying out and that grazing quality is declining at lower elevations.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	4	10	73	13
Winter Wheat	0	3	5	73	19
Irr. Water Supply	0	4	20	71	5
Spring Wheat	0	2	6	76	16
Barley	0	1	2	91	6

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat Emerged	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	92	96	98	95	99	99
Barley Emerged	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	84	98	94	90	98	96
Winter Wheat Headed	14	24	34	88	97	93	7	46	62	10	19	30	18	39	42
Potatoes Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	77	99	91	38	83	70	51	88	78
Alfalfa First Cutting	8	26	24	73	78	85	42	45	62	3	2	22	33	35	47

Avg (2005 - 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, June 13, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	76	44	57	-5	0.71	0.22	8.87	1.89	815	224	-131
Grangeville	74	41	55	-3	1.50	0.75	12.25	2.55	736	196	-4
Lewiston	78	46	62	-4	1.03	0.72	6.65	2.51	1365	528	-37
Porthill	74	43	56	-5	1.04	0.57	9.75	4.32	693	179	-100
Winchester	70	37	52	-2	0.60	0.05	11.22	1.74	490	93	-8
Southwest											
Boise	82	40	62	-4	0.09	-0.12	6.94	2.94	1121	404	-120
Emmett	81	42	62	-4	0.20	-0.05	5.43	1.46	989	326	-209
Glenns Ferry	80	41	61	-5	0.19	-0.02	5.52	2.56	946	312	-220
Grandview	81	44	63	-5	0.12	-0.09	3.10	0.65	1099	395	-271
Nampa	80	46	62	-4	0.45	0.21	4.34	1.06	1109	404	-212
Parma	84	46	64	-1	0.05	-0.23	2.88	-0.68	1165	425	-109
South Central											
Fairfield	69	33	51	-6	0.29	0.01	4.14	0.07	422	69	-103
Malta	74	39	57	-3	0.22	-0.11	4.80	0.83	663	169	-169
Picabo	70	32	53	-5	0.46	0.18	4.94	1.10	544	120	-74
Rupert	72	41	57	-5	0.07	-0.15	6.05	2.78	702	195	-145
Twin Falls	74	40	58	-3	0.12	-0.09	3.84	0.36	790	238	-108
East											
Aberdeen	74	42	58	-2	0.12	-0.13	3.28	0.00	666	181	-82
Ashton	67	39	53	-3	0.78	0.29	5.72	-0.61	473	93	-71
Fort Hall	74	41	57	-4	0.39	0.11	4.36	0.12	692	191	-127
Idaho Falls	74	43	58	-3	0.49	0.18	5.10	1.28	737	225	-49
Lava Hot Springs	78	39	57	-4	0.63	0.35	5.94	1.70	644	172	-146
Monteview	71	39	55	-6	0.45	0.17	3.31	-0.06	556	119	-148
Preston	77	41	58	-3	0.65	0.30	5.10	0.34	746	232	-108
Rexburg	69	38	55	-2	0.32	-0.08	4.09	-0.47	581	133	-58

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.